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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett, et al.

Serial No. 09/896,570

Filing Date: June 29, 2001

For COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No. 2857

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification as follows:

15 In the specification at page 1, please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

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Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

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Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Second Supplement Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449;
Copies of cited references C1-C70; Check for \$180; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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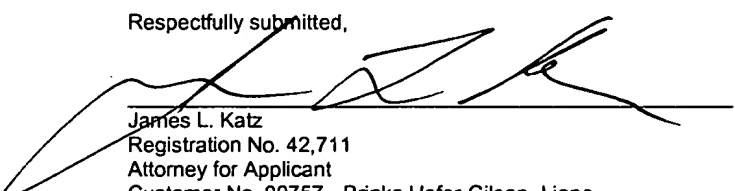
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x \$9=	
x 42=	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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Respectfully submitted,


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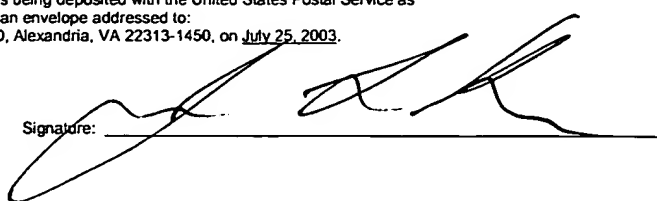
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